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Title: METHODS, DATA STRUCTURES, AND SYSTEMS TO ACCESS DATA IN CROSS-LANGUAGES FROM CROSS-COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

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### **REMARKS**

The Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 16-23, drawn to providing access to resources in response to clients' requests, classified in class 709, subclass 203.
- II. Claims 10-15 and 25-29, drawn to application/manipulation of data structure for data compatibility, classified in class 707, subclass 100.

As indicated above, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1-9 and 16-23. Applicant notes that the Restriction Requirement did not address claim 24, Applicant has assumed that claim 24 is in Group II, since this claim deals with the data structure, which the Examiner asserts is a distinct invention from the access of Group I. If this is not the case, then Applicant respectfully requests a clarification.

Claims 10-15 and 24-29 were cancelled, without prejudice to the Applicant. That is, the Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of these claims at a later date.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable examination of the merits of this patent application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

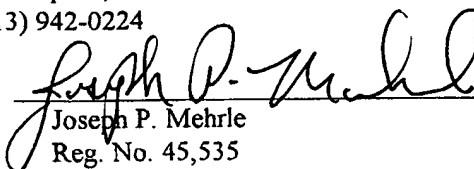
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